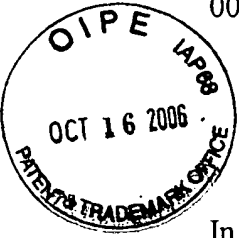


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006, the period for response having been extended to October 14, 2006 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: